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Honorable Louis Stokes, Chairman  
Select Committee on Assassinations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This confirms my approval of the revised procedures for the conduct of the CIA portion of the Committee's investigation, as agreed to by both of our staffs, and as set forth in your letter of 27 January 1978 informing me of your approval.

There is, however, an inadvertent omission in your version of the Secrecy Agreement. The original Secrecy Agreement provided that no unsanitized documents made available to staff would be divulged without my express approval in writing. The enclosed Secrecy Agreement contains this proviso as a new paragraph #4 and has been cleared with your staff as the version we will have signed.

Please express my thanks to Professor Blakey and the other members of your staff who worked closely with my staff in establishing these new procedures. It is only through this spirit of cooperation and mutual trust at the working levels that the completeness and effectiveness of the Committee's investigation will be assured and that intelligence sources and methods will be afforded proper protection as required by law.

Yours sincerely,

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STANSFIELD TURNER

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